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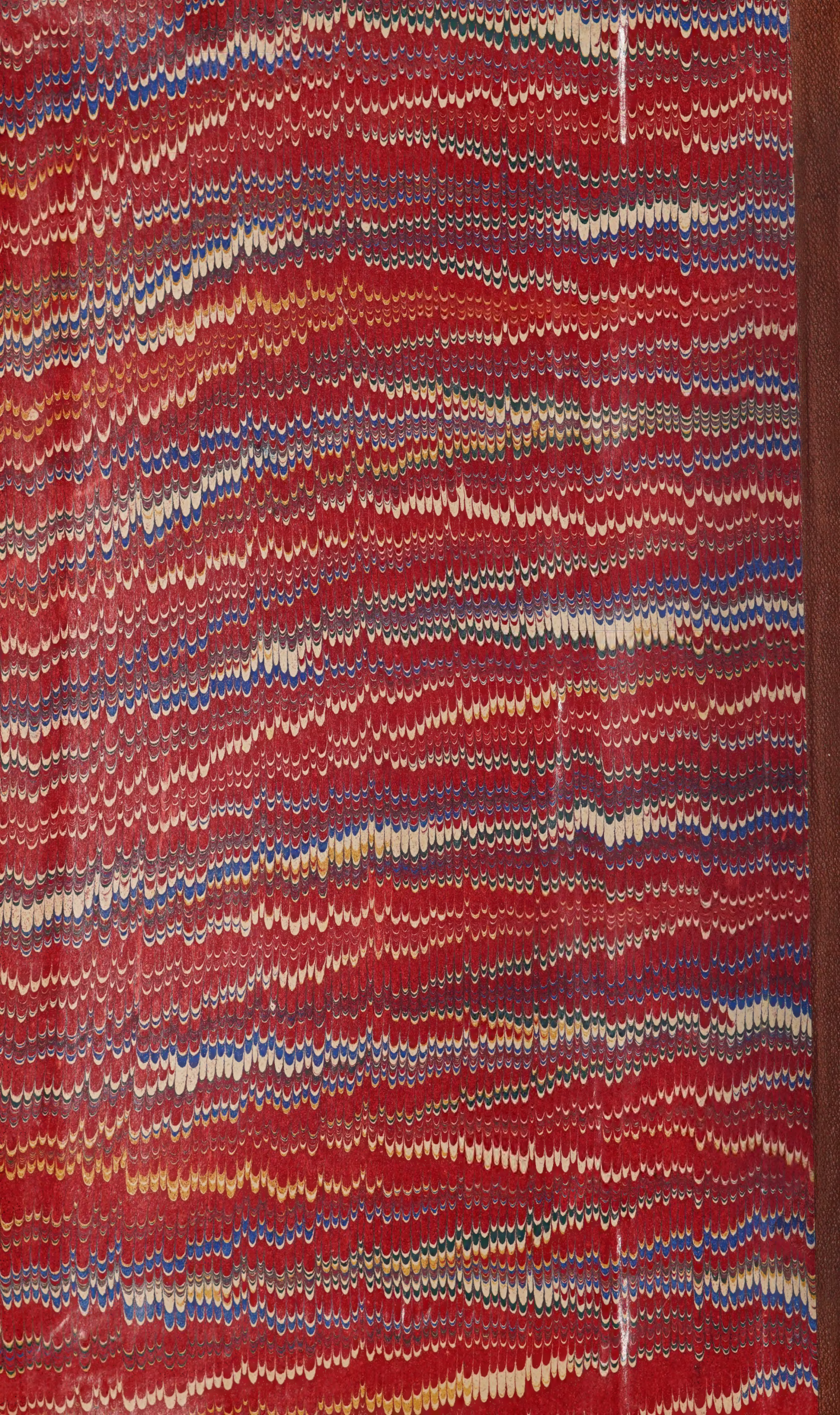

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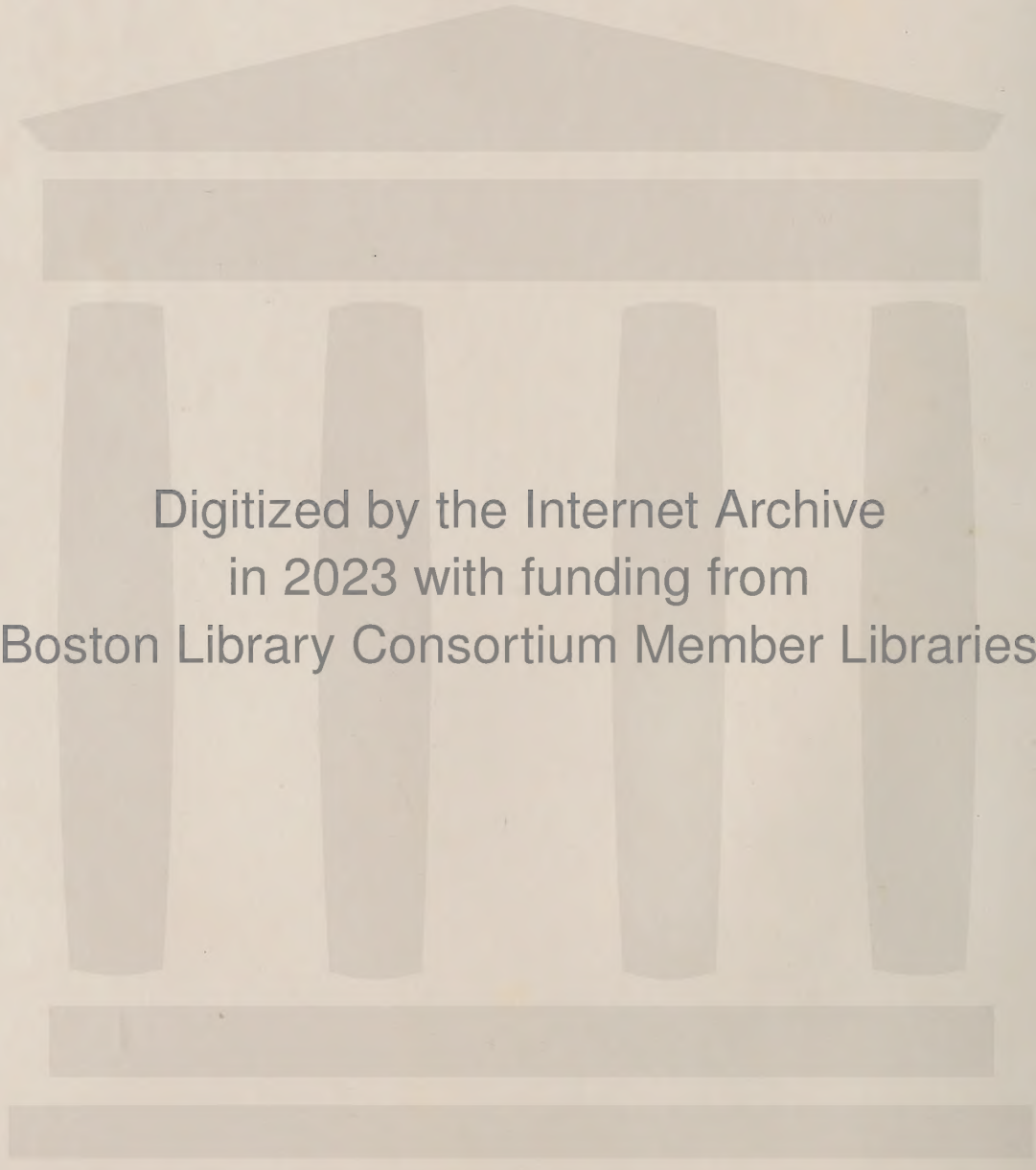

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting

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New England Yearly Meeting
of Friends

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Falmouth 1st Mo. 5th 1883.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings, and the representatives therein named are from Sandwich Annie Willikin and Mary J. Gifford; — from Falmouth Annie R. Boyce and Mary L. Eldred; — from Yarmouth Catharine Kelley and Lucy T. Kelley, who are present except three, for whose absence satisfactory reasons for two have been given.

The clerk being absent Lucy S. Hoyle is appointed for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, are appointed Mary J. Gifford, Charity G. Chase and Catharine Kelley a committee to propose the names of some friends to serve as clerks the ensuing year.

The information received from the meeting of Ministry and Oversight, saying they were united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting, the acknowledgment of the gift in the Ministry of Hannah S. Wing, being presented in 12th M. 1882. last, was deferred to our next Monthly Meeting, and is again presented, has claimed our weighty consideration, and with the concurrence of the men's meeting, are are united in approving and recording the same, and it is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting for their concurrence. And since she feels called to that important position, we earnestly desire that she, with us, may with the words of the Apostle Paul "possess his vessell in sanctification and honor," and in the discharge of the duties of this sacred office, the Reserved influences of divine wisdom and strength should be waited for, and experienced, for such calls "are not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father."

We have received the following extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight, Viz. — To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

It is concluded that the Sessions of this Meeting

hereafter will commence at 2 o'clock P. M., instead of 3 o'clock P. M. as heretofore held.

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford 12th mo. 6th 1882.

Josiah Holmes Jr. Clerk.

The business of this meeting being accomplished, we conclude, with the prayer that He Who watched over the Shepherds of Israel, will watch over and guide us through the remainder of our earthly pilgrimage, and finally lead us "beside the still waters" where we may dwell forever with our Father in Heaven.

Lucy S. Hoxie, clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 2nd mo. 2nd 1883.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the representatives therein named are from Sandwich Elizabeth C. Wing and Lucy S. Hoxie; — from Falmouth Rebecca C. Gifford and Eliza R. Gifford; — from Yarmouth Lucy T. Kelley and Margaret Wood, who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The time having expired for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed Lucy S. Hoxie is appointed clerk for the day.

The committee appointed last month to propose the names of some friends for clerks the ensuing year, informs the meeting they are not ready to report.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted in 3rd mo. next at Yarmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie, clerk for the day.

[illegible] from the several Republican [illegible]
the representatives therein named are
Sandwich. Mary H. Freeman and Elizabeth
[illegible]g;—from Falmouth Lydia B. Billingham
[illegible]dia M. Bowerman;—from Yarmouth
[illegible]

[illegible] were then adjourned until 1 P.M. last, to
[illegible] suitable names for clerks, report,
[illegible] was not accepted, and the meeting
[illegible] in appointing Lucy L. Hoyt for clerk,
[illegible]ath C. Hoag for assistant clerk, the
[illegible]ing year.

[illegible]thaw and Deborah Hoyt having
[illegible] their election districts of Salem presenting
[illegible] requests for removal of registers. Mr.
[illegible] Clifford and Mary Abbie Knight
[illegible] were appointed to act at future meetings if
they find [illegible] to prevent.

The business of the meeting being
accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet
next time, if permitted, at Sandwich.

[illegible]

documents are received from each
and the proceedings stand
Candwick Elizabeth Gibbs
Pennsylvania Lydia H
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at [illegible] 3rd mo. 28th 1884.

Accounts are received from each Preparative
Meeting, and the following Epistles are from
Sandwich: Mary P. Gifford and Rebecca C. Green
appointed: Dennis: Dorothy D. Chase and Georgia A.
Gifford; from Yarmouth Elizabeth H. Hallett and
Lucy C. Kelley, Clerk pro tem.

The Committee charged to see to the va-
cancies in the Clerks, have charged that and
being duly accepted by the meeting, it is still
retained under their care another year.
and Lucy C. Kelley is appointed Clerk for the day.

The case proposing to cancel again is resumed,
and the record here at Sandwich.

Lucy C. Kelley, Clerk pro tem.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Sandwich 3mo. 28. 1884.

Accounts are received from our
several Preparative Meetings and the Epistles
therein named are [illegible]
and Hannah P. Wing - [illegible]
and Lydia H. Gifford [illegible]
from Yarmouth Elizabeth H. Hallett and Catharine
Kelley [illegible]

The case with [illegible] is resumed, proposed the
[illegible] cancel the clerks [illegible] are united
in [illegible] Mary P. Wing and Elizabeth H.
[illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Lydia H. Gifford
[illegible]

The queries with answers from each Preparative
Meeting have been read which [illegible] appear-
ing to [illegible] to the Quarterly Meeting by
our friends Lydia H. Gifford Catharine Kelley and [illegible]
Green whom we appoint our representatives to attend
said Meeting.

Lucy P. Keller
a member of
Dartmouth Co.

[illegible] a committee [illegible] to report the names of
[illegible] Lucy P. Keller as a member of this meeting, were received
and read. The clerk is directed to forward the report
to the Quarterly Meeting for acceptance.

The Case of [illegible] the minutes of this
meeting were read and approved, and records are
appointed Lydia H. Gifford Lucy P. Keller and Annie
[illegible] to unite with [illegible] to prepare
Queries Meeting on [illegible] Queries for the
ensuing year.

We also appoint Silvia G. Crocker, Lucy
P. Keller and [illegible] to unite with a
similar committee of men Friends in reading the
account of the Book Funds in the hands of the Treasurer
and report to this meeting.

The business of the meeting being
accomplished, [illegible] adjourned to meet again
if permitted in the 8th month at Dartmouth

Rebecca D. Ewer Clerk.

[illegible] Meeting held at Dartmouth
[illegible]

[illegible] Meeting held [illegible]
[illegible] Gifford and
[illegible] Keller and Lucy P. Keller were appointed
[illegible] Queries in this meeting
[illegible] Meeting.

[illegible] Committee [illegible] Lucy
[illegible] Gifford and Annie [illegible] were
[illegible] to unite with [illegible] Meeting
[illegible] Book Funds in the hands of the Treasurer
[illegible] to this meeting.

The business of the meeting being
[illegible] adjourned to meet again
if permitted in the 8th month at Dartmouth

Rebecca D. Ewer Clerk.

Committee
on
Queries
[illegible]

examining certificates [illegible]
this meeting during the ensuing year.

Moses W. Hall now residing on [illegible]
[illegible] Edward Lewis & Edward Lewis
invigilate [illegible] Edward and Moses G.
Lewis are appointed to prepare one if they find nothing to
[illegible]

[illegible]

Following report viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

[illegible] Friends in
the hands of the overseers report Viz.

Sarah Hoopie Fund

Balance on hand last year	$50.00
Income of the fund the present year	44.0.96
[illegible]	100.00
Received from the Joseph Way Fund	100.00
	$ 6,44.44
There has been paid thereon,	02.98
Leaving a Balance of	$697.42
	$697.42.

[illegible] $9488.19

Lost on Fund on account of failure of Barnstable Institution $334.48.

[illegible]	$175.77
[illegible]	[illegible]
Final Div'd from Barnstable Institution of Savings	149.38
	$396.80
Leaving a Balance of	212.04
	$608.84 $605.84

Inventory of the Fund as it now stands on the Trustees books.

	$ 5805.94
[illegible] Barnstable Institution of Savings	$ 224.38

Falmouth 3 mo. 1. 1884

Seth Kelley
Melliah S. Hoxie
Barnabas Hathaway

This report is accepted by us.

[illegible] necessary information.

Appointment of Trustees.

The committee appointed to propose the names [illegible] are appointed to that service for one year.

[illegible] several time at Sandwich

Rebecca D. Ewer. Clerk.

Sandwich 6mo 6. 1884.

By accounts received from our [illegible] and Elizabeth H. Wing. from Yarmouth Elizabeth Nelson [illegible]

The time for which our committee on [illegible] and Memorials were appointed having [illegible] are now close prohoding to meet again if permitted in the [illegible]

Rebecca D. Ewer. Clerk.

Catharine Pierce at home sick
at home by sickness

Elizabeth
C. Ewer is appointed to serve for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
were all in attendance.

We have with us at this time beloved Friends
in the ministry Viz.

Francis Lupton who presented Satisfactory credentials
from [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] Ohio endorsed
by [illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible]
by this Meeting which [illegible] Also
[illegible] Anne wife
[illegible]

[illegible] has
[illegible] is directed to unite
with [illegible] in the usual manner & minute
[illegible] to the certificate of Francis Lupton.

The following minute from the Quarterly
Meeting [illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] Hannah
[illegible]

Regard to all the case it in the care of the Vice President
[illegible]

name of a Friend

The business of the meeting being now accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted in the 9th month at Yarmouth

Rebecca D. Crowell Clerk.

Yearly Meeting of Women at Yarmouth 9mo. 1st. 1884

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings we are informed that representatives of this time are from Sandwich [illegible] Hiss and Mary Jane Clifford: from Falmouth [illegible] from Dartmouth [illegible] from New Bedford [illegible] Russell all of whom are present

Hannah S King informs that a Women's Foreign Relief has been organized at this place of nine members meeting

Hannah Clifford and Amelia B. Russell to solicit funds for aid

Rebecca D. Crowell Clerk.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond, Ind. 1st mo. 1st 1884.

The minutes of the Preparative Meetings we are informed that [illegible] Meetings at this time are [illegible] Friends in unity. Deer Creek [illegible] Elder Elizabeth Cook and Sarah B. Pickett from Walnut Ridge and Hannah B. Russell [illegible] Friends Valley and Hannah B. Russell [illegible] Friends Valley and Hannah B. Russell [illegible] satisfactory [illegible]

The assistant-clerk being absent Abbie M. Moore is appointed to serve for the day.

The queries with answers to the 1st-2nd and 10th from each Preparative Meeting have been read & [illegible] Queries are prepared to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Elizabeth C. King, Sarah B. Pickett and Hannah B. Russell whom we [illegible] to attend and report.

The [illegible] is united to unite a committee and appointed to act in connection with a similar one from the men's meeting in assisting the Yearly Meetings Committee to procure statistical information. - encouraging the increase of First-day Schools and [illegible] Friends and Meeting information. [illegible] Rebecca Elvin, Elizabeth C. King & Sarah Pickett Coag to attend to that service the ensuing year.

The queries [illegible] are answered in this way [illegible] that they believe that they have attended to their [illegible] best purpose that the decision of the matter is referred [illegible] for further attention.

Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women Friends in London and Dublin have been read and are acceptable to us.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude to hold our next Quarterly Meeting on the 2d month 2d 1884.

Hannah B. Russell Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 10mo. 3d. 1864.

Accounts have been received from each of our Preparative Meetings and the representatives from these are from Sandwich Elizabeth C. Perry and Sarah S. Hervie: from Falmouth Elizabeth C. Perry and Hannah S. Moore: from Yarmouth Catharine Kelley and Lucia B. Russell who are all present.

Our beloved friend Obidiah Oliver is in attendance at this meeting with a minute from Swansea Monthly Meeting, expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement; — Also our dear friend Reuben Gifford with a similar minute from Durham Monthly Meeting. Their counsel and Gospel labors are truly acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the Men's Meeting in signing minutes to their certificates corresponding with the above.

Other Friends are with us without minute to whose company and labors of love have been comforting and refreshing to us.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting were all present.

We have received the following communication from Mary Jane Tobey, viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends. Having thought it best to remove my membership to another religious Society I wish to be released from membership with you." Signed Mary Jane Tobey.
Sandwich 9mo 1864.

We decide to release her from membership with us according to her request, when Friends concerning therein named Mary Jane Tobey is clear to do so as she there is.

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in Baltimore has been acceptably read.

We now conclude encouraging desires that the Seed Sown this day may spring up and bear fruit to the Glory of the great Husbandman.

We propose to meet again in course at Yarmouth 11mo. at Yarmouth

Rebecca P. Ewer. Clerk

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Yarmouth 11 mo. 7th 1884

Yearly accounts received from our Preparative
Meetings the representatives of this Meeting are Frances
Sandwich Mary E. Hoxie and Mary Jane Hilliard
from Falmouth Mary Abbie Bugbee and Lydia A. Bowerman
from Yarmouth Catharine Kelley and Mary T. Kelley who
are likewise appointed an also their own minute for attending.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting proposes
Rose A. Gifford and Alice B. Bowerman clerkes of the
next Quarterly Meeting and approved them to that
service for one year.

Epistles from New York and North Carolina
Yearly Meetings of Women Friends received and
were acceptable to us.

We concur with our friends in forwarding
to Nantucket Yearly Meeting a certified certificate on
behalf of Alice B. Gifford in accordance with this request.

The business of the meeting being accomplished
we now conclude proposing to meet again if permitted
at the usual time at Sandwich

Rebecca D. Ewer Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Sandwich 11 mo. 28, 1884.

Accounts have been received from our
Preparative Meetings and the representatives to this
are from Sandwich Mary E. Hoxie and Mary H. Hoxie
from Falmouth Charity B. Chase and Lydia A. Bowerman
from Yarmouth Catharine Kelley and Mary T. Kelley. who
are likewise appointed &c. &c. For the reason of one a Satisfactory
minute has been given.

Mary Abbie Bugbee is appointed assistant clerk
for the day.

The queries with answers to the 1st 2nd. and
10th from each of our Preparative meetings have been
read and a Summary prepared which we forward to
the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary H. Hoxie
Mary T. Kelley and Eliza A. Gifford whom we appoint
our Representatives to attend and report.

Our beloved friend John Carleton attended this meeting with a certificate from Windham Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement.

His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's meeting in signing a suitable endorsement to his certificate on our behalf.

Our beloved friend Hannah S. Wing informed this meeting that she believed her Master called her to perform some service within the limits of North Carolina Yearly Meeting: - attend some of the meetings belonging thereto: visit the sick and infirm: also Friends and others houses as way may open for and whatever other service the Lord may require of her in which claiming our serious consideration is fully united with and she liberated and encouraged to [illegible] as best wisdom may direct. The clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's meeting in preparing a certificate embracing the substance of this minute and sign on our behalf and present to her.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we now conclude holding to meet again if permitted in the 1st month at Falmouth.

Rebecca D. Swain Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Falmouth 1st-Mo 2. 1885.

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings and the representatives at this time are from Sandwich Elizabeth C. Wing and Lucy A. Hoag: from Falmouth Rebecca D. Swain and Phebe C. Hilliard: from Yarmouth Catharine Tobey and Lucy J. Kelley: who are present except one who was called home on account of indisposition in her family.

The clerk being absent Mary Abbie Swift is appointed to serve for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended except one who was prevented by indisposition.

Our dear friends William and Susan T. Thompson members our Yearly Meetings Committee on Gospel work are in attendance of this meeting.

Their company and labors of love have been duly acceptable to us.

Per this the yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been acceptable to us.

The Committee on behalf of the Syrian Mission make the following report.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

We have received from Sandwich Preparative Meeting $15.50

" " " " Yarmouth " " 11.50

Total $27.00

Which amount has been forwarded to George Howland Jr. Treasurer of our Yearly Meeting Committee.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Joseph Ewer

Mary Jane Clifford.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we now conclude proposing to meet again if permitted next month at Sandwich

Mary Ellen Swift.

Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 2 mo 6. 1885

We are informed by accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings that the representatives at this time are from Sandwich Silvia B. Crocker and Rebecca D. Ewer - from Yarmouth Lydia E. Clifford and Lydia A. Bassett - from Yarmouth Catharine Kelly and Mary T. Kelly who are all present.

Acceptable epistles from Indiana Western and Iowa Yearly Meetings of Women Friends have been read.

The business being presented we conclude but expect to meet again if permitted in the 3d month at Yarmouth.

Rebecca D. Ewer Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Yarmouth 3 mo. 6. 1885

Accounts have been received from each of our Preparative Meetings and the representatives at this time are from Sandwich Dorcas W. Armstrong and Rebecca P. Ewer. - from Falmouth Eliza A. Gifford and Mary H. Gifford - from Yarmouth Elizabeth Nelson and Catharine Kelley who are all present.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed expiring next month it is decided that the representatives to that meeting confer together on the subject and propose the names of some Friends to serve as clerks the ensuing year.

We concur with our Friends in a proposal to change the time of holding our Monthly Meetings which have been held at Sandwich and Falmouth from 10 AM as heretofore to 11 AM.

No other business being presented, we now close proposing to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Rebecca P. Ewer Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 2 mo 6. 1885

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings we are informed that the representatives at this time are from Sandwich Eliza A. Gifford and Rebecca P. Ewer, from Falmouth Lydia E. Gifford and Lydia A. Swanton, from Yarmouth Catharine Kelley and Elizabeth Nelson who are all present.

Epistles from Genesee Canada Western and Iowa Yearly Meetings of Women Friends have been read.

No business being presented at this time we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted in the 3d month at Yarmouth.

Rebecca P. Ewer Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 4 mo. 27th. 1885.

Accounts have been received from each of our Preparative Meetings and the representatives appointed to this Meeting from Lincoln Preparative Meeting were present with Lydia A. Bowman and Elizabeth C. Wing. Those appointed Elizabeth Nelson and Catharine Kelly who are present with us and who was detained at home by sickness.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired Rebecca P. Ewer is appointed clerk and Olive G. Bowerman assistant-both for one year or until another appointment.

The queries with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings have been read and a concise summary prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Olive G. Bowerman Lydia A. Bowerman and Elizabeth C. Wing whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed having expired we appoint Elizabeth C. Wing Lucie Pullin and Elizabeth Nelson to unite with a similar committee of Men Friends in nominating the names of suitable friends for the overseers for another year.

The same committee is authorized to audit the trust funds in the hands of the overseers and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The business of the meeting having been completed we now conclude by proposing to meet again if permitted in the 5th month at Falmouth.

Rebecca P. Ewer. Clerk

1883

Sister ... Sandwich Mary Jane Gifford
... Jane Falmouth Fairhaven &c.

The clerks being absent Lucy J.
appointed to serve for the day.

The friends appointed to attend
Quarterly Meeting Conference that they were present.

We have received the following
from Mary Allen (formerly Freeman) to
Sandwich Preparative Meeting of Women Friends.
"As I attend Christ's Church and wish
to be a member of Sandwich Monthly
Meeting I am Mrs. Freeman Allen. April 6. 1883"

Which is according to her request and appoint Mary
J. Gifford to inform her thereof.

Friend ... to unite with a Committee
... Friends in examining certificates of removal
... to this meeting the ensuing year.

... this year	$24.00
... Treasurer	191.70
Total	738.68
... May	3.78
...	3.20
	731.68.

Land Fund.

Received Balance last	$ [illegible]
" Rents	[illegible]
" Sales	[illegible]
Paid for Repairs	[illegible]
" " Schooling	[illegible]
Balance on hand	154. 34
Total	289. 34

[illegible] report, read & ready for [illegible]
the report is acceptable to us.

The Committee appointed to [illegible] the
[illegible] of some Friends as overseers present-[illegible] viz. Wm Sandwich, Joseph Moore, Joseph [illegible]
Reuben D. Mussey and Mary Jane Gifford. [illegible]
[illegible]
Sugar and Canary Islands, [illegible]
with David Kelly & Lucy S. Kelly [illegible]
which being approved by the [illegible] is [illegible]
to that service for one year.

We have read at this time the Epistle from
Canada Yearly Meeting which is very acceptable to us.

We have received information [illegible]
the representatives that the Quarterly [illegible] grants
our request and that the time of the [illegible]
[illegible] has been changed from 10 AM to 11 AM. and that the
meetings will in future commence at 11 [illegible]

The business of the meeting being
[illegible] is united again,
if permitted at the usual time [illegible]

Susan A. Morris Clerk pro tem.

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Sandwich 6 mo. 7. 1883

Accounts have been received from each of the
Preparative Meetings and the representatives therein
named are from Sandwich Hannah L. King and Emma
C. Bickbin from Yarmouth Lydia M. Bowerman and Eliza
A. Gifford and from Yarmouth, Catherine Kelley and Eliza-
[illegible] are present except one. A satisfactory account
[illegible] of one has been given.

Mary Jane Gifford and Dorcas M. Armstrong
are proposed as overseers of the poor with which are
united and appointed them to that service for one year.

An epistle from the yearly meeting of Friends held in London 5 mo 1883 has been read at this
We have received the following report
[illegible] provided last month for that

Balance on hand $12.86
Rec for use of the Meeting $20.00
Treasurer Joseph Comin.
signed on behalf of Com. David Kelly.
This satisfactory to us.

The following named Friends are appointed to
[illegible] a Visiting Committee among the poor Friends
[illegible]
Lobanon, and also among the Western Indians
and forward to the respective Treasurers of the Yearly
Meetings Committee; and report Clerk 6 mo. Lucy A. Gifford
Lydia S. Bowerman (The Treasurers of the meeting being
[illegible] are also included proposed to
meet again if permitted in the Preparative Meeting
House 6 mo 14th

[illegible]
Sandwich 6 mo 7. 1883

[illegible] by accounts have been received
[illegible] Meeting that the Representatives to this meeting
from Hardwick Elizabeth C. King and Emma C. Bickbin from
[illegible] Lydia S. Bowerman and Rebecca C. Gifford from
[illegible] Kelley who are

[illegible] and Preparative Meetings have been held and a summary [illegible] which are spread before Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lydia H. Gifford [illegible] E. Morris and Lucy H. Kelly [illegible] appointed representatives to attend and report.

We have at this time the company of our dear friends Henry C. and wife Rebecca H. Hyde members of the Yearly Meeting committee on General Meetings and other Gospel work. Their company is acceptable to us.

The year having expired for which a Committee a joint committee to procure statistical information concerning the increase of Friends [illegible] and to [illegible] publishing and Library [illegible] are appointed Lydia H. Gifford Eliza H. [illegible] H. Kelly Mary Jane Gifford and Silvia G. [illegible] attend to the Service the ensuing year.

The London General Epistle has been read and is acceptable and edifying to us.

We now conclude proposing to [illegible] if permitted in 10 mo next at Sandwich

[illegible]

Sandwich Monthly Meeting held at Sandwich 10 mo 2. 1885

By accounts received from our [illegible] Preparative Meetings it appears that the [illegible] and Sandwich Meeting [illegible] King and Lydia B Dillingham and Sarah Deborah Archer and Catherine Kelley except for [illegible] and prevented by sickness.

The representatives to [illegible]

[illegible]

Minutes have been read.

The business of the [illegible] accomplished and we now conclude proposing if permitted in the [illegible]

[illegible]

4th Month 6th 1883

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are from Sandwich Mary Jane Gifford and Elizabeth H. Hoag from Falmouth Lindley Coggeshall and Rebecca H. Ford from Yarmouth Elizabeth Nelson and Deborah Crowell who attend to serve for the day.

Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women Friends held in South Carolina and Ohio have been read and are acceptable to us.

We concur with them Friends in according a certificate from Swansea Monthly Meeting to Kelley.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we now conclude proposing to meet again if permitted at the usual time of Meeting.

Rebecca P. Ewer Clerk. absent.

Mary Abbie Swift Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
in Sandwich 11th mo 4th 1883

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings and the representatives to this Meeting

are all present.

The queries with answers to the three considered at this time have been read and many approved which are forwarded to the

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Falmouth 1.1.1886

several Preparative Meetings we are informed that

Falmouth Catherine Kelley and Elizabeth Nelson.
Present except two; for the absence of a valid reason
has been given.

are proposed by Falmouth Preparative as Women
Friends. We unite with this proposal and appoint
that service for one year.

The Representatives to the
meeting were present except one who was pre
by sickness.

An acceptable Epistle
ing has been read.

There being no further business
now conclude proposing to meet again if permitted
in the Second Month at Sandwich

Rebecca D. Ewer Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting held in
at Sandwich, 2nd Mo 5th 1886.

The clerks being absent Joseph
is appointed clerk for the day.

By accounts received from
Preparative Meeting of Men Friends and Sandwich
Preparative Meeting of Women Friends the
at this time are from Sandwich Charles
Isaac Cowie from Falmouth Eliza A. Gifford
Lydia H Gifford who are present except
whose absence the impassable state of the
a sufficient reason. No accounts received from
the other Meetings constituting this Meeting

The business being accomplished
proposing to meet again in

[illegible] Union and Retrospective

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Received to do.

The Committee appointed last 8th month to
[illegible] Syrian and Indian Missions report-give
[illegible] for Syrian Mission $13.00 for Indian
[illegible] $ 9.72.
Syrian Mission $7.25 Indian $6.00
[illegible] $13.25.
[illegible] Syrian Mission $7.40 Indian $5.00
[illegible] $12.40.

[illegible] been forwarded to the Treasurers
[illegible] Committee on Mission Work in
[illegible]

[illegible] proposing to meet again if permissi-
[illegible] time at Pendleton
Lucy S. Coale Clerk for the day.

[illegible] Meeting of Women Friends
held 3 mo 26 1869

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired Rebecca P. Ewer is appointed clerk and Lucy S. Hoxie assistant-clerk for the day.

It is decided that the representatives to

We are united in appointing

of Men Friends meeting.

The queries with answers to the [illegible]
and 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring we appoint Elizabeth C. Ring Lydia Hallie H. Davis to unite with a Committee of Men Friends in proposing to our

audit the Trust Funds in the
and report.

We now conclude
again if permitted in 5 mo. next at Falmouth.

Rebecca P. Ewer. Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Falmouth 5 mo 7. 1884

have received information

were appointed having expired Rebecca P. Ewer is appointed clerk and Ellen G. Bowerman assistant-clerk for one year or until another appointment

The joint committee for auditing accounts do report that they have attended thereto and find it correct.

The following names for Overseers

Falmouth James E. Clifford

Catherine Kelley; being approved

We conclude by proposing to meet again

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 6. mo. 4. 1886

By accounts received from our several Meetings we are informed that the following are present:

The queries with answers to the 1st 2nd &

Accounts have been received for

at this time are from Brandywine, Darby &c. viz

d Katherine Kelley who are present

We have at this time the compan

labors have been acceptable to us.

The representatives to the Quart

report that they attended

the time for which the treasure

the Meets Meet

se a sum to

meeting the ensuing year, and the nam

We also appoint Mary Jane

Susan J. Hoopes and Hulda[illegible] Gifford

of a joint committee to take the neces

in regard to those desirous of entering

By request Mary Jane Jeffrey

Brandywine and Hannah B. Cadwalader

Friends are with the Women Friends

Quarterly Meeting the second day of our

Monthly Meeting the second day of the week

next to be held at the usual hour

for the usual Meeting [illegible]

of the Select Meeting to

meet at the usual place of

The business of the Meeting being

again if permitted in 8 mo. next at 11 o'

Rebecca D. Ewer Clerk.

Catherine Kelly

except two.

Dorcas M. Armstrong and Susan F. Hoyt

was disowned by Sandwich Preparative Meeting as

[illegible] one year.

The report of the [illegible]

and is satisfactory to us.

We unite with our Friends in

[illegible] Minneapolis Monthly Meeting Minnesota

The clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

The Committee appointed to audit the

[illegible]

to us.

We now conclude proposing to meet again

if permitted in the 9 month at Falmouth.

resentatives to attend said report.

The London General Epistle

is permitted in

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Sandwich 10 mo. 8. 1886

with the clerk of the ... meeting in obtaining
a suitable endorsement on his certificate

Interesting Epistles London & Dublin Yearly
Meetings of Women Friends have been read.

Catherine Kelley and Lucy L. Kelley

We conclude proposing to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich

We are informed that the friends appointed at this meeting as representatives are drawn a Jury and reported Catherine Kelley and E. who are present except one.

The assistant clerk being absent

"We have received from the Representative meeting a minute" advice in regard to the conduct of clerks and correspondents in

Committee of the yearly
meeting
Report accepted by the meeting.
The queries with answers to the 1st 2nd 10th
each Preparative Meeting have been read and
proved.
The business of the meeting being accomplished
we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted in
1st month next at Falmouth.
Rebecca P. Ewer Clerk

The following is a Minute of the Representative
Meeting of the yearly Meeting of Friends for
Convened at a Special Meeting of that Body
Boston Mass Tenth Month 16. 1886 viz.
The Representative Meeting of the yearly
of Friends for New England, recommends
Quarterly Meetings retain true and
said Yearly Meeting and its influences, in
in relation to the matter contained in
of the Minutes of 1885 which is as follows
"We desire to protect our precious
all influences which are not in accord
clear testimony of our Religious Society and
of the New Testament. We believe in the
of Christ Lord and that all outward
have been instituted and ended in Christ. The meeting
records its judgment for the guidance of
to received as a

North Carolina and Ohio Yearly Mtgs of Women
Friends have been received.

The usual Minute Concluded.

Rebecca D Ewer. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 2 mo. 1. 1887.

We have received accounts from each of the Preparative Meetings belonging to this Meeting and the Representatives at this time are [illegible]

We unite with the Minute from the Prep Meeting on Marriage and direct the Clerk to forward a Copy of the same to the Monthly Meeting with which the Parties [illegible]

The following Minute from Spiceland Monthly Meeting, Henry County Indiana was read and concluded on behalf of Ada Mills Burton

is now residing within our limits. We are
united in recommending the same, having the
[illegible] of Friends herein.

The time for which the overseers
of this meeting were appointed expiring now
to our next Monthly Meeting the names of
Friends for that service another year. The
Committee is requested to unite with the
[illegible] in the hands of the Overseers.

The time for which the clerk of
this meeting were appointed having expired
the Representatives to our next Monthly Meeting are
requested to propose to said meeting names of
Friends for that service another year.

We now conclude proposing to meet again
[illegible] at 10 o'clock A.M.

[illegible]

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Falmouth 5th mo. 6th 1687.

We have received accounts from our several
Preparative Meetings, and the Representatives are [illegible]
[illegible] present except one.

The Clerk being absent Lucy S. [illegible] is appointed to
serve for the day.

[illegible] were
appointed having received [illegible] on behalf of
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] Bowerman
[illegible] being received by the meeting
[illegible] to attend on that service a year or until
further [illegible].

[illegible] desired to attend this Quarterly Meeting
[illegible] at all times.

The Committee appointed to audit the Stock Funds in
the hands of the Overseers report that they have attended

[illegible]

[illegible] following report, viz — For Sandwich Joseph Hoyle and [illegible], Rebecca D. Carver and Lucy S. Hoyle; for [illegible] James E. Gifford and Benjamin S. Borreman, [illegible] Gifford and Lydia C. Gifford; for [illegible] Lucy S. Kelley, which being satisfactory to this meeting they [illegible]

[illegible] time for which the Committee on removal certificates is expired we appoint Lucy S. Kelley, Elizabeth C. [illegible] and [illegible] of our friends in examining certificates of removal presented to this meeting the ensuing [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 6th mo. 3rd 1887.

[illegible] meetings, the representatives to this meeting are [illegible] and Lucy S. Kelley who are present except two; for [illegible]

[illegible]

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th [illegible] were read and carefully considered which are [illegible] Olive S. Borreman Elizabeth C. Hoyle and Emma [illegible] Kelley are appointed to attend that yearly [illegible]

[illegible]

Nellie C. Davis and Eliza C. Gifford a minute with a similar concern from our friends in Adams [illegible] necessary [illegible]

[illegible]

Yearly Meetings which are acceptable to us.

The Business of the Meeting being accomplished, we concluded proceeding to meet again, if permitted, in the 7th Month at Falmouth.

Signed on behalf of Meeting

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Falmouth 7th mo. 10th 1887.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the reports substantiated are from Sandwich Annie E. Ewer and [illegible] Ellen G. Bowerman and Lydia D. Egbert; from Falmouth Catharine Kelley and Lucy T. Kelley, who are present except one, for whose [illegible]

[illegible] Meeting informs that [illegible]

[illegible] meeting was [illegible] Elizabeth H. [illegible] Lydia D. Egbert to unite with [illegible] to audit the accounts, [illegible] to be sent to the [illegible] Yearly Meeting for Treasurer.

We [illegible] Ellen G. Bowerman and Hulda [illegible] to encourage Friends in taking the necessary care in regard to those desiring to enter the Boarding School as pupils the ensuing year.

By direction of the Yearly Meeting our Monthly Meetings were requested to [illegible] the necessary additional funds to carry on the Foreign Mission Work the coming year, and also Committees to aid the Indian Committee in their work as last year.

We appoint Mary L. Hilliard, Ellen G. Bowerman and [illegible] to receive [illegible] these objects and forward to the respective Treasurers of the Yearly Meeting; it is desired that the amount collected be received as early as the 12th Month next year.

We have received from the Yearly Meeting, a Minute of Advice in relation to the [illegible] from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, [illegible] meeting was [illegible] the Yearly Meeting, to define precisely what the duties of Elders specifically are, and also what are the duties of the remaining members of the Meeting on Worship and

Oversight, other than Ministers;— which has been read in our Meeting.

The business being accomplished the meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

Canonicle morning sitting of the [illegible] at Yarmouth 8th mo. Month 5th day 1887.

By accounts received from [illegible] we are informed that the following named friends have been appointed to attend this Meeting viz: from Scituate, Mary [illegible] and Elizabeth C. Haig, from Salem, Lydia D. Wilson and Chloe G. Bowerman from Lynnouth Elizabeth Nelson and Amelia P. Russell who are all present.

The Clerk of the meeting being absent, Rebecca D. Ewer is appointed to serve for the day.

The representatives appointed last year to read the accounts, propose a sum to be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, and the manner of its Expenditure, with the following report, viz— Balance due Treasurer $2.00. Sum to be raised $250.00. For Treasurer Joseph H. Nye which is acceptable to us.

The business of the Meeting being accomplished we now conclude, proposing to hold [illegible] permitted on the 9th mo. Month at Salmouth.

Rebecca D. Ewer.
Clerk for the day.

Canonicle [illegible] Meeting of Friends held at Salmouth [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] from Yarmouth Lydia D. Wilson and Elizabeth C. Haig from Lynnouth Chloe G. Bowerman from Salem who are all known to us as [illegible] and Elizabeth Nelson from Scituate.

[illegible] have been read and a [illegible] prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lydia D. Wilson, Elizabeth Nelson and Chloe G. Bowerman who are appointed

and instructive to us.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Lucy S. Hoxie. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 10th mo. 7th. 1887.

Representatives were received from Barnstable Meeting and the representatives from Sandwich. Anna C. Wing and Alice J. Easton from Yarmouth. Lydia H. Taber and Lydia P. Willcox from Dartmouth. Priscilla Crocker, Libby and Deborah Howell also are present except three; for the absence of two satisfactory reasons have been given.

The minute informing that none of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting was present.

We have received the following communication from Harriet P. Wing viz. Having carefully considered her request, we feel free in uniting in membership with us. Appointed Lucy S. Hoxie and Alice J. Easton to inform Elizabeth C. Wing to inform her of our decision.

We have with us at this time our dear friend Zaccheus Macy from the [illegible] Nantucket Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with him as a Minister and his present religious engagement. His services have been very acceptable and helpful to us. He also is liberated to unite with the sitting this week meeting in appointing a meeting to-morrow week as he is certificate. He is accompanied by his brother Robert Taddard, whose company and also that of several friends from other Monthly Meetings is very acceptable to us.

We have at this time received from the Overseers of this meeting the following notice to them from Peleg P. Akin [illegible] viz. Copy in part of the Will of David K. Akin of Yarmouth. Mass.

[illegible] read and referred to the Overseers of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends. [illegible] Sandwich [illegible] Lucy S. Hoxie Clerk.

and Benjamin S. Bowman of Falmouth, - David Kelley and David K. Akin of Yarmouth, and to their successors in said Trust nevertheless for the following uses and purposes, that is to say, to invest said sum at interest in such stocks bonds securities as they shall deem safe and expedient and apply the income and proceeds of said fund as hereinafter provided, to the improvement of said Lot of land by building, keeping in repair and insuring the buildings thereon, purchasing fuel, and any other expenses of said Society of Friends which may be incurred at said Meeting House. It is agreed that the said Seven Hundred and Eighty Dollars, the income and produce of which is to be applied for the improvement of the said burying ground and the buildings thereon, do not specially request said Overseers to apply the income arising from the Trust Fund to the purpose, then said Overseers may apply such part of the income of the Trust Fund hereby created as will be sufficient for that purpose.

Note.

Whereas there has been invested out of the Trust Fund of seven hundred and eighty dollars, named in the foregoing Will of David T. Nye, after the making of said Will (and previous to his death) the sum of Eighty dollars, the income thereof is to be applied to the purposes of said Trust, and eighty dollars is accordingly deducted from the said amount of said fund.

And whereas the said Trustees have resigned and the management of this fund is devolving upon us, we are requested to make the transfer of said fund, and together with their successors in said

[illegible] subject of the [illegible] and
[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
beloved friend Abigail K. Crowell of $780. referred to
[illegible] with [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] having
to meet again, if permitted, with us at [illegible]
Lucy S. Hoxie. Clerk.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Yarmouth 11th Mo. 4th 1887.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Gibbons &
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Sandwich Preparative Meeting proposed the appointment
of Dorcas H. Armstrong and Rebekah F. Eppes Overseers of
the Poor with which she united and appointed them to fulfil

Inquiries with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 4th queries
[illegible]
ordinary Epistle was directed to Falmouth
[illegible] Friends Lydia H. Hoyle, Susan F. Hoyle
Rachel Dunn were appointed to prepare
[illegible]
reports.

New-York and Rahway have been read.

[illegible]
ing, and acceded to by us, that this meeting
unite with Monthly Meeting at Falmouth
Meeting next for the purpose of deputing
two Friends to confer with a like
number appointed by Falmouth Meeting
to meet again if permitted as to
be satisfactorily accomplished.

Rebecca D. Evans
Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth

[illegible]

Being the returned Yearly Meeting to which
ting are Jno. Sandwich Barnabas Holway, Isaac

[illegible] articles from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Nokomis, Iowa the 12th of 3rd mo. 1885, expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

[illegible] report they all attended.

The business brought before [illegible] conclude by proposing to meet with the 3rd month meeting.

[illegible]

Extract from minutes of Friends Held at Sandwich on first session 2nd mo. 3rd, 1888.

The accounts received from each of the Preparative meetings the representatives therein named. Visitors present are from Sandwich Charles Williken and Sallie R. King. Vennie C. Williken and Lucy J. Hoppe; from Plainfield Thomas D. Gifford, Rebecca C. Gifford and Chloe A. Roberson; from Hammonton David Willcuts [illegible] are present with their certificates and minutes obtained by visitors.

The Sick Committee's meeting [illegible] Chloe A. Roberson is appointed [illegible] attended [illegible] meeting were published on concluded proposing to meet at [illegible] 3rd month next.

[illegible]

Falmouth [illegible] Meeting of Friends held in [illegible]
[illegible] at Falmouth - 3rd Mo. 2nd 1884.

[illegible] accounts received from each of our Subordinate Meetings
[illegible] Representatives Present and [illegible] Minutes [illegible]

[illegible] Annie E. Mallett, - from Falmouth [illegible]
[illegible] E. Gifford, Lydia G. Hoxie and Eliza A. Gifford; -
[illegible] Falmouth David D. Kelley David Kelley 2nd Amelia T.
[illegible] and Elizabeth Shetzer, who are present with their
[illegible] for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been given.

The next [illegible] Meeting being appointed to be held
[illegible] Dover is appointed [illegible] the day.

[illegible] Falmouth Quarterly account for the ensuing year
[illegible] James E. Gifford and Daniel Bowerman to join the
[illegible] the Meeting House, Burial grounds and
[illegible], which being attended to, this
[illegible] Minutes Joseph Eaver, David Kelley, James E. Gifford.

[illegible]

[illegible] Clerks are to continue as clerks until that time.

[illegible]

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Sandwich 3rd Mo. 30th 1888.

[illegible] are from Falmouth Rebecca C Gifford, Eliza D. Gifford and Chloe T. Bowerman, from Yarmouth Elizabeth [illegible] who are present except one, for whose absence satisfactory reason has been given.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved which are forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lucy M. Higgins, Lucy S. Hoxie, Chloe T. Bowerman and Elizabeth Hatton [illegible] as representatives appointed and report.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting was appointed having now expired, we appoint Ellen C. Crocker, Elizabeth Hatton and Rebecca C. Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the men's meeting [illegible] this committee from the men's meeting in visiting [illegible] to prepare statistics as required by the Yearly Meeting, present the following report, viz –

Births	0.	0.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deaths	3.	6.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rec'd by Cert.	1	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
Removed " "	0.	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rec'd by request	0.	0.	1	1.
Released	1.	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.
Nos. members #7		49.	21	[illegible]

Number of children between the ages of 4 and 21 years.

	Sandwich 3.	Falmouth 6.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Between 12 & 21	" 2.	" 3	1.	" 5.
attending school	" 1.	" 5.	1	" 6
Taught by Friends	0.	" 1	" 0.	" 1.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, we conclude [illegible]

Ludwick Township Meeting held in
Schmidt's Hall, April 5th 1888.

Clerk and Chas. F. Hermann as bonds
were accepted by the meeting.

It having expired, re. abstract Trust Funds,
Clara and Hulda Blind to write with a similar
order from Trustees examining certificates of
deposit by this meeting this evening that
it be audit the Trust Funds in the
aforesaid and found it correct viz—
School Fund.

$235.38.

511.25.

$ 324.80.

Total 2016.13.

Received $1945.70.
Balance due Co. 70.43.
Total $2016.13

Rent-Co. Taber's Request. $1800.00

Investment same as last year.

2 Shs. received from Old Colony R.R. Company 49.00

Paid for Reading Friends 11.00

Returns on Building House 38.00

Total $49.00

David K. Akin Fund in trust for the [illegible]

Savings Bank, Yarmouth $1000.00

[illegible]

Friends Burial Ground at South Yarmouth $312.12/100.

Deposited in Bank Rent Savings Bank Deposit Income

Second Fund in trust for the Improvement of Friends Burying Ground, the buildings thereon or to other use for its benefit, [illegible] deposited in Bank Rent Savings Bank.

The committee appointed to procure names for Warrant present the following report, viz—For Sandwich Joseph Hoyt, Joseph Ewer, Rebecca D. Ewer and Lewis F. Hoyt,—For Yarmouth James E. Telford, Benjamin S. Robinson, [illegible] David Fuller, Seth Fuller, Catharine Fuller and Susan F. Fuller, which being satisfactory to the meeting, they were appointed to that service for one year.

The [illegible] Yarmouth Quarterly Meeting which is accepted.

Adjourned to the meeting [illegible] to be held at the Meeting House in the 6th Month at Sandwich.

Lewis Hoyt, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich, Seventh Month, Seventh, 1887.

By account received from our several Representative[illegible] appointed to Sandwich Elizabeth C. King and Susan C. Hoyle, from Falmouth Rebecca W. Gifford and Edmund B. Chase, from Sandwich Lucy C. Kelley and Catharine Kelley who are present with us.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] all attended.

We appoint Mary J. Gifford, Susan C. Hoyle and Linda Gifford to unite with a similar committee [illegible] in taking the necessary care in regard to [illegible] in order the Boarding School [illegible] the ensuing year.

[illegible] from Providence Monthly Meeting, R. I., Lydia Davis from Black Creek Monthly Meeting, Grant County, Indiana, [illegible] and Lydia Ann Hoyle from Ohio Yearly Meeting, Ohio, and Rebecca [illegible] from Westbrook Monthly Meeting, Maine, with suitable endorsements, [illegible] their respective monthly meetings [illegible] acceptable to us.

By direction of the Yearly Meeting our Monthly [illegible] and the [illegible] Indian Committee [illegible] solicit contributions for these objects and forward the sum collected to the Treasurers of those committees respectively as early as the [illegible]

[illegible] to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the meeting this year, and also the name of a suitable [illegible] for Treasurer.

[illegible] from the Quarterly Meeting, viz—

It was then concluded to raise Thirteen Hundred and fifty Dollars for the use of the meeting the ensuing year [illegible] on or before [illegible] 89.

The Yearly Meeting has granted the request made as to the hour of holding the Quarterly Meeting, viz. at [illegible] meeting in Sandwich, at the 10th Month.

[illegible] Western Indiana, and pay over the same to the Treasurers of the committees respectively.

The attention is called to Minute No. 60, page 72 of the Yearly Meeting for 1888, relating to a change in the Friendsville, as the holding of Preparative, Monthly and [illegible] on behalf of the meeting aforesaid,

Edmund T. Tucker, Clerk.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, we [illegible] to meet again if permitted on the South at Yarmouth.

[illegible]
Clerk.

The clerk being absent Susan B. Hayes is appointed clerk for the day.

The representatives to this meeting are Susan Shaw & Elizabeth C. Carr, and Thos. L. Hoyle; and Edmund & Eliza [illegible] whose absence is satisfactorily reason has been given.

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to audit the accounts, to prepare a sum to be raised for the [illegible] Meeting the ensuing year & to [illegible] Friend for Treasurer present the following report, viz.

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer, report that our friend Joseph Hoyle has now served this meeting for thirty or more years to our great satisfaction desires to be released as Treasurer; this meeting cannot [illegible] the ensuing year. [illegible] this meeting, the women's meeting united [illegible] Which it is accepted.

[illegible] Meeting is an attendance of [illegible] and about [illegible] have been acceptable to us.

The business of the meeting being [illegible] we conclude, proposing to meet [illegible]

Signed

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Silvia L. Crocker and Elizabeth C. Wing; from Falmouth Mary Abbie Swift and Lydia L. Hoxie; from Yarmouth [illegible] Kelley and Catharine Kelley, who are all present.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th have been read, which answers are forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Rebecca C. Gifford, Lucy L. Fuller and [illegible] and signed.

The report of the Boarding School has been read and is satisfactory.

[illegible] and read and signed.

The minutes are concluded, proposing to meet again [illegible] at the usual time at Sandwich.

Lucy L. Hoxie, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 10th mo. 5th 1888.

Minutes are received from our Preparative Meetings and the representatives are from Sandwich Annie C. Willcox and Silvia L. Crocker; from Falmouth Lydia H. Gifford and [illegible] from Yarmouth Emily S. Gifford and [illegible] who are present except two; for the absence of [illegible] no reason has been given.

[illegible] all attended.

[illegible] and minutes entered from Sandwich [illegible] as the company of others from other Monthly Meetings have [illegible]

[illegible] and their company [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] no further business are concluded, proposing [illegible] Meeting to be held [illegible]

[illegible]

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Falmouth 11th Mo. 2nd. 1888.

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings and the [illegible] to this Monthly Meeting are from Sandwich, Elizabeth [illegible] Kelley who are present except one who is prevented by ill health. [illegible]

[illegible] concludes proposing to meet again if permitted at the [illegible]

Mary Abbie Swift,
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 12th Mo. 30th 1888.

We are informed that the representatives to this meeting are [illegible] from Falmouth Eliza A. Gifford and Lydia H. Dillingham, from Elizabeth Stetson and Catharine Kelley who are present except [illegible] which the Quarters of the Poor were appointed has expired; [illegible] and Susan F. Hoyle with which this meeting unites and appoints them to that service the ensuing year.

The assistant clerk being absent Susan F. Hoyle is appointed to serve for the day.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th have been read and a summary prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Rebecca D. Ewer, Lydia H. Gifford, Catharine Kelley and Lucy F. Hoyle whom we appoint to attend and report.

[illegible] Monthly Meetings [illegible] Gospel Work has been acceptably attended at this time.

There being no other business to come before us, we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Falmouth.

Susan F. Hoyle,
Clerk.

[illegible] Meeting of Trustees
[illegible] 4th 1880.

The accounts received from various Separate Meetings
the Representatives are from Lancaster Elswick Meeting
and Newcastle Meeting - from Lancaster Meeting £2 0 0 Interest on
[illegible] Yearly Meeting Stock £1 4 0 Interest on
[illegible] who are Trustees for those
[illegible] Meeting Houses
[illegible] Meeting Stock to the Quarterly Meeting of June

[illegible] with a certificate from
[illegible]

[illegible] read an interesting Epistle from Ohio

[illegible] having raised and deposited
[illegible] with the Treasurer of the Consolidated Fund,
having received the following receipt from Sun
— Received from the Treasurer of Friends Charitable
[illegible] Consolidated Fund Seventy
Pounds Sterling, to secure the Reversionary and ca
[illegible] burying-ground of the Society of Friends
[illegible] Gate Head subscribed their meeting house
for repairs of the fence and wall around the same.
Said sum to be Invested and Interest
a perpetual fund and the income only to be
[illegible] And the Treasurer of the
[illegible] Quarterly Meeting
[illegible] Meeting
said Sum to
[illegible]
[illegible] the Secretary to Send
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

And this meeting adjourns the following queries viz.—
Shall A. Swift, James C. Clifford and Benjamin F. Bowerman
be retain the income of the same annually and apply
the same to the care of Friends Burial Ground adjoining
Friends Meeting House in West Falmouth.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, we
conclude, perhaps, to meet again if permitted on the
2nd Month at Sandwich.

Lucy C. Hoyle, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Sandwich 2nd Mo. 1st. 1889

We have received accounts from our several Representa-
tives
Annie C. Hillborn and Elizabeth [illegible]
Eliza A. Clifford and Charles F. Chase [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

We have this day audited the several accounts of
M. Fisher and Hannah R. Clifford, their accompany-
[illegible]
1st [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Evergi and Indian Missions Work reported thereon
collected for the Syrian Mission $32.00 and for the
Western Indians $20.00 which sums have been forwarded
to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meetings Committee.

[illegible]
Clerk.

Sandwich 2nd Mo. 1st 1889.

[illegible]

[illegible] of this meeting being accomplished
we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted
at the usual time at Falmouth.

Lucy C. Hoyle.
Clerk.

Saturday Monthly
at Hannah 8th A.D. 1859.

[illegible]

who are present except Hannah A. Ryder is appointed
[illegible]

[illegible] minutes are read and accepted and
[illegible] read and are accepted and
[illegible]

[illegible] business before us being accomplished we
[illegible] prolonging to meet again [illegible]
[illegible] at Saturday

Hannah A. Ryder,
Clerk for the day.

[illegible]
[illegible] A.D. 1859.

[illegible] Preparatory Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] and the Preparatory Meeting held
[illegible] Hannah Ryder [illegible]
[illegible] Hannah Chapman [illegible]
a meeting was held [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Friends for that purpose [illegible]
[illegible] committee is requested to unite with the committee [illegible]
the usual Meeting in making the Rounds with the [illegible]
of the Overseers.

The time for which the Clerks & their Assistants are appointed by appointment now made, the respective [illegible]
the next Monthly Meeting are requested to propose to said meeting their names for Friends for that [illegible]
ensuing year.

There being no other business to come before this meeting, proposing to meet again if permitted on the second day of the week.

[illegible]
Clerk.

[illegible]
at Falmouth 6th mo. 3rd 1879.

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings and the representatives thereof appear from Sandwich Susan E. Hoyle and Elizabeth [illegible] from Falmouth Lydia Hallock and Phebe Gifford; from Nantucket [illegible] present except one.

The time for which the Clerks & their Assistants were appointed having expired, the representatives propose the name of [illegible] for Clerk and Elbridge G. Bowerman for Assistant, which [illegible] appointment.

[illegible] they attended with one exception.

The Friends appointed to propose names for Overseers make the following report viz: For Sandwich [illegible]

Trust Funds belonging to Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Dec. 31st 1889.

Rush-H. Baker Fund $1000.00.

Div. Old Colony R.R. $39.00. Savings Bank $11.94. 50.94.

[illegible]

$1000.00

[illegible] from Bass River Savings Bank 50.80

[illegible] repairs on house and other expenses $ 50.80

[illegible] investment same as last year 1000.

$1050.80 $1050.80

[illegible] Crowell Fund. $ 420.08.

[illegible] received from Savings Bank 16.96

[illegible] Dunstable in same Savings Bank 420.08.

$ 437.04 $437.04

[illegible] Crowells 2nd Fund for improvement of Cemetery $300.12.

[illegible] Fund received 12.60

[illegible] Burial Ground. $ 12.60

[illegible] $ 312.72 $312.72

[illegible] from Ohio and Indiana Quarterly Meetings have been read and are acceptable to us.

[illegible] no other business to come before us, we [illegible] to meet again at present adjourned at the [illegible] hour.

Mary N. Hoyt,
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Falmouth 11th mo. 12th 1889.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that the representatives to this meeting are [illegible] Falmouth & Rose & [illegible] Sandwich & [illegible] who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting that they united.

We appoint Mary L. Gifford Susan H. Hoxie and Hulda [illegible] in taking the necessary care in regard to those desiring to enter the Boarding School at Providence as pupils the ensuing year.

The time for which the treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month, we appoint Lydia H. Gifford, Lucy M. Hoxie and Elizabeth [illegible] with a similar committee from the men's meeting, to audit the accounts, to propose a sum to be raised for the [illegible] to propose the name of a suitable Friend for treasurer.

We have with us at this time our dear friend Hannah Wilson, from Barclay Monthly Meeting, Kansas, with a minute endorsed by Caldwell Monthly Meeting & Quarterly Meeting held at Toledo, Chase Co. Kansas, expressive of unity with her in her religious engagement. Her company and religious service have been acceptable to us.

We have received the following communication from the Quarterly Meeting, viz— Dear Friends.

It is proposed to raise for the purpose of this [illegible] ($142.50) which you are requested to pay to [illegible] George R. Ward on or before 4th mo. 1st, 1890.

In accordance with the Yearly Meeting you are requested to appoint a committee or committees in your [illegible] to collect funds to forward the work of the Committee [illegible] Providence, Rhode Island [illegible] and pay the same to the Treasurers of these committees respectively.

Quarterly Meeting

Edward F. Tucker, Clerk.

J. Gifford, Elizabeth C. Ewer and

1889 Nov. 2nd

Hannah E. Ryder

Hannah E. Ryder

Falmouth 1st Mo. 6th, 1889.

The accounts received from our Preparative meeting
the several Treasurers Sarah Hannah and Anna Savery
Lucy S. Hoyle and Susan F. Hoyle - from Falmouth
Robert H. Payne, Ellen J. Barnard and [illegible]
who are present except two.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th
have been read and summary prepared, which are
forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our
H. Hoyle, Hattie C. Davis and Lucy S. Hoyle, who
[illegible]
We have received information from the Preparative
Meeting of Ministry and Oversight, that they are
united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting
[illegible]
meeting, we are united in approving and
the same, and are forward to the Quarterly
for their approval.

Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of
Dublin have been read and are acceptable

As there is no other business to come before us, with
grateful hearts to our Heavenly
had the sacred privilege
Separating to meet again
[illegible]

Lucy S. Hoyle
Clerk.

Sandwich Monday
Sandwich 17th Oct. 29

Yarmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Yarmouth 1st mo. 3rd 1898

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Falmouth 3rd mo. 7th 1896.

The clerk of last meeting being absent Rebecca D. Ewer is appointed to serve for the day.

[illegible] inform that the representatives at this time are from Sandwich Lucy W. Huggins and Susan F. Hoyle; from Falmouth Eliza A. Gifford and Lydia B. Dillingham; from Falmouth Elizabeth Stetson, three of whom are absent.

[illegible] to meet again if permitted at the usual [illegible] at Sandwich.

Rebecca D. Ewer,
Clerk for the Day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 3rd mo. 28th 1896.

Accounts are received from the Preparative Meeting [illegible] Lucy F. Kelley who are all present.

The queries with their answers have been read and a summary [illegible] Lucy F. Hoyle, Eliza A. Gifford and Ellen B. Bowman with [illegible] appointed representatives attend and report.

[illegible] and Lucy F. Kelley to unite with a similar committee of men [illegible] proposing to the next Monthly Meeting the names of some friends for that service another year.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting [illegible] Meeting are requested to propose to said meeting friends for that service another year.

The business of the meeting being [illegible] proposing to meet again [illegible]

Falmouth.

Sandwich [illegible]

Sandwich 6th mo. 7th 1889.

Agreeable to a recommendation from the Preparative Meeting held at Sandwich 2nd mo. 27th 1889 a Quarterly Meeting was appointed to be held at Sandwich 6th mo. 7th 1889.

Notices were issued to the 1st, 2nd and 10th months meetings and a summary prepared which was forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by the Friends Eliza A. Gifford, Lucy M. Higgins and Elizabeth Stetson who were appointed representatives to attend and report.

The meeting met and appointed the following named Friends from each Preparative Meeting to serve on the Select Committee for Sandwich, viz: Daniel Hoxie, Jr. Hannah Hoxie, for Falmouth, Elbert S. Bowman and Rebecca B. Gifford, for Yarmouth Catharine Kelly and Lucy A. Kelly.

The duties for which the committee met were read and Memorials having been presented from Gifford, Hattie K. Davis and Eliza A. Gifford were dealt with a similar committee of men Friends were appointed to the necessary care and oversight.

The Friends appointed last 3rd month, to audit the Treasurers accounts had the books of the Treasurer before them, attended to their appointment and found them correct.

Sarah Hoxie Clerk

Received for Bank Stock	[illegible]
" from Yarmouth Bank	27.50
" " " "	6.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Received from Merchants' " New Bedford	$ 30.00
" " Merchants " " "	31.
" " Mechanics " " "	31.
Withdrawn from Savings " " "	237.00
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1890	74.31
" due Treasurer 6th mo. 6th 1890	17.37
Total	$ 535.68.

	$ 337.00
	1.80.
Paid town Tax on Sandwich	11.40.
" " " " Barnstable	3.78.
	$ 535.68.

	5,000.00
Dividend from Old Colony R. Road	48.
" " Bass River Savings Bank	26
Total	$ 5,074.26
Painting expenses and repairs on house	41.80.
Rebalance as at first	5,032.46.
	$ 10,948.26.

	$ 1,000.00.
Dividend from Savings Bank	41.40
Total	$ 1,041.40

Paid meeting expenses	$ 1.00
Investment Rebalance	1,040.
Total	$ 1,041.40.

Abigail Cromell Fund	$ 420.18
Dividend	16.26
Total	$ 436.44.

Meeting expenses paid	$ 16.26
Investment Rebalance	420.18
	$ 436.44

$ 12.00
30.12
Total $312.72

1890.

Meeting of Women Friends held at

Preparative Meeting

I have been acceptable to me.

and Lucy T. Kelley to unite with a

Committee of Women Friends to audit the accounts

Committee Hannah S. Kelley, Lucy

Kelley to solicit contributi

Accounts are received from our several Preachers, Leaders and the Representatives therein named are from Sa[illegible] Annie E. Willetts and Susan F. Hoyt; from Falmouth Lydia H. Dillingham; from Yarmouth Amelia B. Russell who are present except Bro.

The clerk being absent [illegible] appointed to serve for the day.

The joint committee [illegible] Audit the accounts, Report [illegible] during the ensuing year, and also [illegible] a suitable friend for Treasurer make [illegible]

We have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find them correct, with a balance in his hands of $[illegible] We recommend the sum of $160.00 for the use of [illegible] during the year and Joseph Cook for Treasurer.

[illegible] for the committee.

[illegible]

[illegible] have been read.

We have at this time the company [illegible] from H. Dillingham, with a certificate of [illegible] Philadelphia 17th, 16th, 1890, expressive of [illegible] as a Minister and his present religious [illegible] his company and religious services [illegible] acceptable to us.

[illegible] accompanying [illegible] Falmouth,

[illegible]

[illegible] day.

[illegible] Meeting Adjourned [illegible]
[illegible] 11th Nov. 28th, 1898.

[illegible] David Kelley, Susan F. Horie and Lydia B. Kelley [illegible] for the absence of no satisfactory reasons [illegible]

[illegible] Meeting will hear report [illegible] Joseph Ewer [illegible] R. Wilde [illegible] 1st [illegible]

[illegible] Meeting being accepted [illegible] against [illegible]

David Kelley,
[illegible]

From this time the Monthly Meetings [illegible] Men and Women were united, and the [illegible] Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends.

Lucy S. Horie.
Clerk.

The following is a Minute of the Representative Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, at a Special Meeting of that body, held in Boston, Mass., Tenth Month, 16th, 1886, viz:

The Representative Meeting of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, recommends that our members maintain true and faithful loyalty to the said Yearly Meeting and its injunctions, more especially in relation to the matter contained in Minute No. 56 of the Minutes of 1885, which is as follows, viz:

"We desire to protect our membership from all influences which are not in accordance with the clear testimony of our Religious Society and the teaching of the New Testament. We believe in the Spiritual nature of Christ's kingdom, and that all outward ceremonies have been fulfilled and ended in Christ. This Meeting records its judgment for the guidance of its Subordinate Meetings, that those holding or teaching a contrary doctrine cannot be received as acceptable Ministers of the Society of Friends, within our limits."

And the Representative Meeting authorizes and directs that Subordinate Meetings in said Yearly Meeting shall not receive the Certificates or issue Returning Minutes for Ministers or others in cases in which any doubt exists as to the unity of such persons with said Yearly Meeting or its instructions. And it further authorizes and directs the clerks and correspondents of such Subordinate Meetings to withhold their signatures from such Minutes, if issued or attempted to be issued.

The Meeting was brought under an earnest concern for the welfare of the Church in the present emergency. It was the desire of the Meeting to uphold all that is good, while it testifies clearly against anything that would compromise either the doctrine or established position of the Society of Friends in regard to the so-called outward ordinances or other fundamental principles.

We therefore appoint Benjamin F. Knowles, Richard Battey, Owen Dame, Hannah J. Bailey, Ellen K. Buffum, Timothy B. Hussey, George Howland, Jr., Susan T. Thompson, Anna G. Wood, Lydia C. Neal and Reuben T. Jones,—a Committee to extend Christian care over the Subordinate Meetings of our Yearly Meeting, and to advise and assist in preventing such Ministers or others not in unity as above mentioned, from being received or endorsed by Friends or Subordinate Meetings, contrary to the concern of this Meeting and the intent of the preceding Minute.

TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY,
Clerk.

North Berwick, Me.,
10th mo., 20th, 1886.